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SUBJECT: PHILIPPINES AND BRAZIL SEEK UNESCO EX/BD SEATS

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1. PERMDEL RECEIVED FORMAL REQUESTS FROM PHILIPPINES AND BRAZIL PERMDELS SOLICITING US SUPPORT THEIR RESPECTIVE CANDIDATES FOR UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD TO BE ELECTED AT UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE IN OCTOBER.

2. FILIPINO CANDIDATE, MRS. ALDABA LIM, ALSO HAS FORMAL ENDORSEMENT AND WILL REPRESENT VIEWS OF INDONESIA, KHMER REP., LAOS, MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE, THAILAND AND RVN. LETTER ANNOUNCING HER CANDIDACY STATES SHE WILL BE EXCLUSIVE CANDIDATE THIS GROUP OF COUNTRIES WHICH, IT IS POINTEDLY NOTED, HAVE NOT BEEN REPRESENTED ON EXBD SINCE 1962. LETTER AND IMPRESSIVE C.V. OF MRS. LIM BEING POUCHED.

3. FILIPINO PERMREP, AMBASSADOR ALCEDO, HAS ALSO PERSONALLY CALLED ON PERMREP TO ASK US SUPPORT.

4. ASIAN EXBD MEMBERS LEAVING ARE FROM AFGHANISTAN, CELON AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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JAPAN WHILE MEMBERS FROM CPR, INDIA AND PAKISTAN WILL REMAIN. AS

DEPARTMENT AWARE (REFTELS) NEPAL HAS ALREADY ASKED US SUPPORT FOR ITS CANDIDATE. PERMDEL INFORMED THAT IRAN AND JAPAN MAY ALSO SUBMIT CANDIDATES.

5. FYI INFO ADDRESSEES: UNESCO EXBD MEMBERS THEORETICALLY REPRESENT SELVES NOT RPR NOT THEIR COUNTRIES AND ALTHOUGH NO MEMBER CAN BE RE-ELECTED, ANOTHER FELLOW NATIONAL CAN. SE ASIANS FEEL OTHER ASIANS HAVE TOO LONG DOMINATED SEATS ALLOTTED THEIR GEOGRAPHIC GROUP.

6. BRAZILIAN CANDIDATE IS THEIR PERMREP, AMBASSADOR DE BARREDO CARNEIRO. MEXICAN AND COSTA RECAN EXBD MEMBERS LEAVING EXBD. NO OTHER LATIN AMERICAN CANDIDATES AS YET.

7. BRAZILIAN LETTER AND CARNEIRO'S C.V. WHICH INDICATES EXTENSIVE UNESCO EXPERIENCE BEING POUCHED.

8. SUGGEST BEFORE MAKING ANY COMMITMENT WE WAIT UNTIL ALL CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED. WE CAN THEN EVALUATE ALIGNMENT MOST FAVORABLE OUR INTEREST.STONE

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